

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1143

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nathan Couch upon his top ten ranking in the 2010 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Couch is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten of the 2010 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Couch has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Nathan Couch has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including the Beta Club, the Math Club, and the Science Club; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements on the football field, Mr. Couch was named the 2009 District 12AA Defensive Player of the Year and the 2009 Lewis county Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, a man of faith, Nathan Couch is an active and devoted member of the First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Couch's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Couch's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mark and Lisa Couch, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Nathan Couch, 2010 Lewis County High School Top Ten graduate, who ranked fourth in his class, be commended and honored on his impressive academic achievement. We extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.